



October 23, 2017

The Honorable James Orenstein
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Batalla Vidal et al. v. Duke et al.*, No. 16cv4756 (NGG) (JO)

Dear Judge Orenstein:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action. In the joint status report filed on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, ECF No. 88, Plaintiffs notified the Court of their plans to file letter briefs by October 23, 2017 requesting that depositions be reopened.

On Friday, October 20, 2017, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit stayed discovery, ECF No. 91, and Plaintiffs understand the stay to cover reopening depositions. Consequently, Plaintiffs write to respectfully inform the Court that they will not be filing the letter briefs described in the joint status report absent further instruction or guidance from the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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